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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: SEMI ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT

REF: STATE 026035

1. OUR REPORT IN FORM AIRGRAM A-26 WAS DESPATCHED JAN 31
BY COURIER/CLASSIFIED POUCH UNDER REGISTRATION NUMBER 637772.
IT SHOULD BE IN DEPT BY NOW.

2. ESSENTIALS FOLLOW:

SECTION A:

A. NO NEW AGREEMENTS SIGNED

B. TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND EXPENDITURES WERE \$26,687.67
IN ALL-YEAR FUNDS, FOR EQUIPMENT.

C. EQUIPMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES:
DELIVERED COST \$14,512.25; IN PIPELINE COST \$44,710.)9.

D. OTHER SUPPORT COSTS - NONE
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E. PARTICIPANT TRAINING - 2, IN US, BY DEA

F. PERSONNEL DEVOTING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF TIME -
3, DEA, NO OTHER.

SECTION B: WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION OF GOC ALLOWED
CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ATTACKING COCAINE TRAFFIC TO US,
WHICH IS ONLY MAJOR INTEREST OF OUR NARCOTICS EFFORT.
TWO MORE MAJOR TRAFFICKERS EXPELLED TO US, 30 KILOS COCAINE
SEIZED AS DIRECT RESULT DEA LIAISON WITH GOC AGENCIES, TWO
LABS SEIZED. ESTIMATE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN COCAINE
TRAFFICE. CHILEAN TRAFFICKERS APPEAR TO BE MOVING MORE
TO ARGENTINA AND SOUTHERN PERU IN FACE OF GOC PRESSURE.
DOMESTIC DRUG ABUSE REMAINS CONFINED TO MARIJUANA;
GOC FULLY AWARE OF AND DEDICATED TO ERADICATION OF DRUG
ABUSE, AND HAS REQUESTED NO RPT NO US HELP IN THIS AREA.

GOC MOVING TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC DRUG LEGISLATION,
AND IS INCREASINGLY RECEPTIVE TO EMBASSY/DEA SUGGESTIONS
THAT FORMATION OF NEW SINGLE AGENCY TO COMBAT DRUGS WOULD
BE IMPROVEMENT OVER PRESENT SYSTEM OF TWO DISTINCT, COMPETING
UNITS. WE ARE ALSO URGING GOC TO RE-ESTABLISH NARCOTICS
UNIT IN CUSTOMS. ASIDE FROM PROBLEM OF COMPETING POLICE
AGENCIES, US FAILURE TO CONVICT MAJOR NARCOTICS FIGURE
FRITIS COLON, MISTAKEN IDENTITY CASE OF CHOY CEBALLOS,
AND FAILURE US TO RESPOND MORE RAPIDLY TO GOC REQUESTS FOR
EVIDENCE FROM EXPELLEES TO BE USED IN PROSECUTIONS IN
CHILE, ALL PROVIDED GROUNDS FOR POTENTIAL DROP IN
ENTHUSIASM FOR COOPERATION BY GOC.

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS IN FY 1975 COUNTRY PROGRAM
REMAIN VALID, AS DOES DESCRIPTIVE TEXT OF SITUATION IN
CHILE CONTAINED IN THAT REPORT.
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